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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2173
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tomoaki UMEDA

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before September 13, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Formalities

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim for foreign priority and for confirming receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.